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An Old Favorite

REBECCA'S HYMN

By Sir Walter Scott

WHEN Israel of the Lord loved,
Out from the land of bondage came,
Her father's God before her moved,
An awful guide in smoke and flame,
By day, along the astonished lands
The cloudy pillar glided slow;
By night, Arabia's crimsoned sands
Returned the fiery column's glow.

There rose the choral hymn of praise,
And trumpet and timbrel answered keen;
And Zion's daughters poured their lays,
With priest and warrior's voice between—
No portents now our foes amaze—
Forsaken Israel wanders lone;
Our fathers would not know thy ways,
And thou hast left them to their own.

But, present still, though now unseen,
When brightly shines the prosperous day,
Be thoughts of thee a cloudy screen,
To temper the deceitful ray,
And oh, when stoops on Judah's path
In shade and storm the frequent night
Be thou, long-suffering, slow to wrath,
A burning and a shining light!

Our harps we left by Babel's streams—
The tyrant's jest, the Gentile's scorn;
No censer round our altar beams,
And mute are timbrel, trumpet, and horn.
But thou hast said, the blood of goats,
The flesh of rams, I will not prize—
A contrite heart, and humble thoughts,
Are mine accepted sacrifice.

MEET DEATH IN A MINE

EXPLOSION AT SANDOVAL, ILL.
KILLS FIVE MEN AND FATAL-
LY INJURES FOUR OTHERS.

BLAST FURNACE LETS GO

In Edgar Thompson Works at Pitts-
burg Killing Six and Frightfully
Injuring Many More.

Sandoval, Ill., March 31—Five men
were killed, and four fatally injured
by an explosion in a coal mine here.

The dead.

FRANK DAVIS.
L. F. LAMAY.
DOMINIC BARLOTTSO.
JOHN GACHENIS.
JOE DEANCA.

The fatally injured:
Henry Newhouse.
Henry Wheeler.
Charles Lewis.
William McCadden.

Seriously hurt:
Frank Day.

Three of the dead men leave families. It is thought the explosion was caused by a shot igniting the coal dust.

BIG FURNACE EXPLODES.

In Edgar Thompson Works Killing Six
Men and Injuring Many Others.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 31—Fourteen
men were burned, six fatally, as a re-
sult of an explosion early today at the
blast furnace of the Edgar Thompson
works at Braddock. The men were
casing and without the least warn-
ing the big furnace suddenly let go,
throwing molten metal in all direc-
tions, covering the men in some cases
from head to foot.

Men were sent to the scene and
after dressing the injured seven vic-
tims were removed to the Mercy hos-
pital in this city.

Investigation is being made as to
the cause of the explosion.

During the night the furnace worked
unsatisfactorily and about daylight a
number of men were sent to the top
to repair the trouble, which was located
at the "bleeker." At the same time the discovery was made that the
automatic electrical equipment was
out of order and additional men were
detained to locate the trouble.

While seventeen men were at work
the "bang" in the furnace was found
and the men were sent to the scene and
after dressing the injured seven vic-
tims were removed to the Mercy hos-
pital in this city.

Domestic competition is to be

Elmer Wahn, of Baltimore,
Matthew E. Duncan, of Brooklyn.
When the accident occurred the bat-
tery detachment of four pieces was
tearing at a gall in the drum
hall in a column. As the battery
took the turn at the corner the wheels
of the leading piece struck a rut and
the piece was turned upside down.
Slavin was a gunner of this piece was
hurled to the ground, the heavy ordi-
nance falling squarely across his
body. Four ribs were broken and he
received terrible internal injuries.
Except Slavin and the three injured
others on the limber escaped unhar-
med. The leading piece struck the rut.

THE QUEER WAY IN GERMANY

Cashier Holds up Bank Directors and
They Afterwards Repudiate Their
Agreement and Sue Him.

CONFESSED STEALING \$70,000.

Berlin, March 31—Cashier Herrmann
for twenty-seven years with the May-
or Peale's bank, went before the
board of directors and confessed to
having taken \$70,000. He said he had
done this for the bank for not having
been elected a director, and declared
his willingness to go to the pen-
itentiary. In response of the directors to
return the money and retain their em-
ployee, Herrmann agreed to restore the
money on the condition that the
directors give him \$8,250 a year. The proposition
was accepted after a long discussion
and Herrmann went to the outer office,
returning with \$70,000, but retained
\$8,250. The directors insisted that the
entire sum should be returned, but
Herrmann refused and now the bank
has brought legal proceedings to re-
cover the sum he retained.

PANA MINERS WILL STRIKE

Three Thousand Men In That District
Will Be Involved in the
Dispute.

PRICE OF COAL TO BE ADVANCED

Pana, Ill., March 31—The report
that a strike of three thousand min-
ers in the ninth sub-district will be
incited tomorrow, is confirmed by
the operators. The miners refuse
to make a statement. The operators
refused to confer with the district
miners concerning the disagreements
at the joint state conference, but are
willing to meet the local unions. In
consequence of the impending strike
the price of coal will be advanced
fifty cents a ton tomorrow.

WRIGHT EXTRADITION CASE

Adjourned to Await Further Papers
From England.

New York, March 31—The extradi-
tion proceedings for J. Whitaker
Wright were adjourned today until
April 8th, to await additional papers
from England. Among the papers
received from England are affidavits
of Alfred Henry Barnes, official secre-
tary of the Globe Finance corporation.

He charged that Wright as managing
director, perpetrated a fraud upon the
shareholders in violation of the British
"company's act," that Wright as a
director made or caused to be made,
false and erroneous balance sheets, and
that he made or caused to be made in
the books of the company certain false
and fictitious entries.

Under New Scale.

Pittsburg, March 31—The bituminous
coal miners of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana
and Illinois worked for the last
day today under the agreement made
January, last year. Tomorrow the
agreement providing for the advanced
goes into effect and every man will get
an increase of 10 per cent and some
20 per cent. It will effect nearly
three hundred thousand men.

Long Returns Home.

Bingham, Mass., March 31—Former
Secretary of the Navy Long, who for
the past two months has been an inmate
of St. Margaret's Infirmary, re-
turned to his home today. He seemed
to be in excellent health and spirits.

HEAVY ARTILLERY OVERTURNS Killing Corporal Slavin and Injuring Three Others.

Washington, March 31—The over-
turning of a heavy piece of artillery
yesterday in the drill hall at Fort Myer
Va., during the regular drill, Fourth
Battery, commanded by Captain
Stan McNamee, caused the death of
a corporal and the injury of three
other soldiers.

The killed.

CORPORAL CHARLES J. SLAVIN,
aged 25, was crushed beneath the
wheels.

The injured:

James Reilly, England.

CORBETT WINS AGAIN

KNOCKED OUT M'GOVERN IN THE
ELEVENTH ROUND OF A SAV-
AGE CONTEST.

TERRY MADE A GAME EFFORT

Corbett, Though Severely Punished,
Gradually Wore Him Out.—
Terry's Cry of Fraud.

McGovern put two rights to the stomach.
In a rush McGovern put his left
to the jaw, and hooked right to the
stomach. McGovern put a right to the
kidneys. Corbett put a right to the
ear and a right to the kidneys and
got two in the same place and a
right to the stomach. McGovern put his
left to the throat and got a right on
the ear. In a clinch, McGovern put his
right to the stomach and ear. Corbett
broke ground but rushed a moment
later, and put a left to the stomach. Mc-
Govern put his right to the ribs and
got two in the mouth twice, and
ights were exchanged in the mouth.
A clinch followed both exchanging
hard blows. Corbett was swelling, but
was rather weak as the bell rang. Mc-
Govern too showed the effects of the
terrible puce.

Seventh Round—Terry hooked a left
to the jaw, and got a hard wallop in
the mouth and right in the ribs. Cor-
bett put his left to the eye, mouth and
stomach. Corbett put his right to the
jaw and right upper cut to the jaw.
Terry was in distress, but got
left to the jaw. He slipped down and
took the count of twelve. His know-
ledge was exchanged in the mouth.
The crowd hooted. Corbett struck his
right to the back of the neck. McGov-
ern put in two right to the ribs and a
left to the stomach. Corbett put his
left to the stomach and McGovern deliv-
ered a right to the ribs.

Eighth round—They rushed into a
clinch. McGovern landed two low
rights to the stomach and Corbett's
second's claimed a foul. McGovern put
right to the chest and Corbett got a
left to the jaw. McGovern landed his
right to the kidneys twice, his left to
the pit of the stomach and his right to
the kidneys again. Corbett landed his
right to the back of the neck. McGov-
ern put his right to the ribs and Corbett
delivered a right to the ribs.

Young Corbett showed decisively
tonight that his victory over McGovern
at Hartford a year ago Thanksgiving
was no fluke by defeating McGovern
in the eleventh round of a fight in
which there was no second of idle-
ness for either man. In nearly every
round Corbett, fighting like a machine,
never overlooking an opportunity to
send home his blows, had a shade the
better of the argument, and when fin-
ished in the eleventh round he got the
Brooklyn boy fairly going, he never let
up until Terry was in the floor, a
badly defeated man. George Harding,
timekeeper, stated after the fight that
the blows that knocked McGovern out
were left and right swipes on the jaw
and a right uppercut on the chin.
Terry was won by taking advantage of
McGovern's physical weakness and at
the right moment landed a blow. He de-
clares that it is a great injustice to say
that he won the fight unfairly. Mc-
Govern pronounced the decision, the
greatest robbery in the history of the
ring, and declared that he had Cor-
bett beaten from the start to the
finish." He insisted that he was not
knocked out and says he believes that
he could have gone on and won.

By Rounds.

Young Corbett entered the ring at
9:40 and chose the northeast corner.
The crowd applauded him very little.
McGovern appeared at 9:25 and was
given an ovation.

Round one—Corbett put his left to
the ribs and got away from a
left jab. McGovern ducked a left
to the jaw and got a right on
the jaw and went down for seven
seconds count. He was wild and
groggy and Corbett put three lefts to
the nose. McGovern rushed desper-
ately and Corbett seeing McGovern's
distress, rushed and getting McGovern in
a neutral corner, swung right, left,
right to the jaw. McGovern's knees
wobbled and his head sank. Corbett
swung his left square on McGovern's
jaw and the Brooklyn fighter went
squarely on his back, his head striking
the floor with a thud. He lifted his
head at the count of three and turned
over, looked at the timekeepers, his
eyes glassy and rolling. At seven
he attempted to rise, but was unable to
do so. Just after ten had been called,
McGovern sat down and clearly gone, got
his feet on the floor and tried to
turn, the referee swinging his hands too
late. The referee swung his hands too
late.

Second round—McGovern rushed
at Corbett, but Corbett put a right upper-
cut twice to Terry's chin. Terry
exchanged rights on the jaw. Mac
put his left to the nose and got a right
on the jaw. Mac blocked a right and
put a left to the ear. Mac
slammed right and left and got his right
to the stomach. Corbett seemed
groggy. As they came together Cor-
bett put his right to the jaw. Mc-
Govern went down and half way
through the ropes for a count of
ten seconds. Corbett rushed as Mc-
Govern got up and put his left and
right to the head. McGovern in
turning his right to the head.

Third round—Corbett put five
straight lefts to Terry's mouth. He
repeated it and then put a right hand
to Terry's ribs. In a clinch, Mac put
both right and left to the head. Cor-
bett swung his right to the jaw and
right uppercut with right to the stomach
and chin. McGovern hooked two rights
to Corbett's stomach and a right upper-
cut to the ribs. Corbett uppercut
to Terry's stomach and Mac swung his
right to Corbett's eye. Corbett hooked
his left to the stomach, missed a right
to the jaw and got a left in the stomach.
Both swung themselves off the
piano. The referee stopped the
clock.

Fourth round—Corbett put two lefts
to the nose and hooked one to the jaw,
getting a right to the jaw and a right
to the stomach as a return. The ex-
changed lefts, jabs to the jaw. Mac
poked his left twice to Mac's face and
got a left to the stomach. McGovern
seemed unable to avoid Corbett's lefts.
Corbett hooked his left to the eye. Mc-
Govern got two lefts to the jaw and put
a hard right over the head and another
hard right to the jaw. Corbett re-
sumed his jabbing. McGovern swung
his left to the jaw and put three rights
to the ribs. Corbett's mouth was
bleeding as he took his corner.

Fifth round—Corbett missed a right
hook and got three lefts to the ribs.
Corbett jabbed three lefts to the mouth.
Terry rushed and planted two right in
the stomach, getting a right hook on
the jaw. Mac blocked a right upper-
cut and missed a right swing, neatly
sending Corbett through the ropes.
McGovern swung a right to the nose
and mouth but missed the next one.
Terry caught him in the jaw. McGov-
ern got in three rights to the kidneys
and Corbett bent under the punishment.
Corbett put a right to the ribs. The
verdict of the coroner's jury was murder.

MURDER IS SUSPECTED.
Body of an Unknown Man Found in
Railroad Yards at Belle Plaine,
Iowa.

Marshalltown, Ia., March 31—An
unknown man who is thought to have
been murdered, was found in the rail-
road yards of Belle Plaine today.

The man was found in the employ of
the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific
company, probably in a clerical capacity.
Initials N. A. H. were stamped on
McGovern's coat. His throat was cut,
his head crushed and leg broken.
The verdict of the coroner's

jury was murder.

Smith followed with addresses.

FINE FIFTY DOLLARS

Bootlegger at Hammand is Given A
Heavy Dose.

Hammond, March 31—Special to the
Herald—Samuel Cunningham was
today found guilty of selling liquor
without a license and was fined \$50
on two counts. Attorney Lux
represented the case and Attorney M.
C. Griffin of Danville defended. It was
claimed that Cunningham sold whisky
from a bottle in the streets. The
attorney for the defense appealed the
case to the circuit court.

Smith followed with addresses.

BURIAL OF MRS. ANDERSON

Service at the Residence were Largely
Attended.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah

Anderson was held at 3 o'clock Tues-
day afternoon in the corner of West William
and North Edward streets. The serv-
ices were conducted by Rev. S. H.

Bowyer, pastor of the First Baptist
church and were largely attended.

Mr. Bowyer preached a sermon giving
a brief history of the life of Mrs.
Anderson and referring to her con-
nection with the church.

The burial was at Greenwood ceme-
tary and the pallbearers were F. M.
Young, E. A. Gastman, W. J. Carter,
John Armstrong, O. B. Gorin and W. C.
Outten.

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Weather Forecast.

Washington, March 31—Illinois—
Fair Wednesday; Thursday fair ex-
cept rain and colder. In the northwest
portion; fresh to brisk southwest
winds increasing.

Wilmette, Weather.

The following is a record of the tem-
perature for 24 hours ended Tuesday
evening at 7 o'clock, as reported by
Prof. J. H. Coonradt, government ob-
server:

7 a.m. 36 Highest 69

Noon 62 Lowest 31

7 p.m. 57

SHAW SPEAK

JUST ONE HALF

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

The Town Board is Enabled to Cut Down the Tax Levy This Year.

WAGES FOR THE ASSESSORS.

Assistants Will Be Given \$2.50 and \$3.50 per day.

The Decatur township tax levy this year is just one-half of what it was last year. The town auditing board at a meeting Tuesday decided to recommend at the annual town meeting that the tax levy for the township this year be \$3,000. Last year it was \$6,000 and the year before it was also \$6,000. This will make the township taxes just one-half as much as the year previous. It was not necessary to make a heavy tax levy for the reason that there was money left over this year. The report made by Supervisor Record of the funds he has handled during the past year was as follows: On hand at beginning of year, \$1,270.81; received, \$5,828.88; paid out, \$4,892.88; on hand, \$2,707.04.

The meeting practically wound up the business for the year and a number of bills were allowed, among them the bills of the highway commissioners and other township officers. The town clerk, J. N. Corrin, was allowed \$88.20, which included one month's salary and the fees for seven months. Supervisor Record was allowed \$6 and the highway commissioners were allowed bills for their services as follows: Joshua Hubbard, \$136.50; Chas. Moffitt, \$169.50; Henry Ammann, \$58.50.

The town clerk reported expenses of \$17 incurred by a case of smallpox in the township and this was allowed.

The matter of the bills of extras which were presented by former collectors was taken up and it was decided that it be explained on the records why these bills were not allowed so that the records would be clear.

The matter of the amount of wages to be paid the assistants of the assessor was taken up and decided. The rates of wages for these assistants was decided upon as follows:

For assessing personal property—\$2.50 a day.

For assessing real estate—\$3.50 a day.

Chief clerk in office—\$3.50.

Other clerks in office—\$2.50 a day.

The board adjourned until April 8 and on that day the appointments of the assessor's deputies will probably be confirmed.

The highway commissioners held a meeting Tuesday forenoon and concluded their business. The report of the treasurer of the commissioners was presented and read and afterward presented to the town auditing board and approved. The details of the report have been published.

FUNERALS.

Emily A. Turpin.

The funeral of the late Emily A. Turpin was held at 11 a. m. Tuesday from the home of Mrs. Worsham near Prairie Hill. Rev. M. C. Cockrum conducted the services and the music was rendered by a choir composed of Charles Thomas, Frank Wadner, Geo. Tohill, Mrs. Frank Wadner, Leah Wadner, and the pallbearers were P. O. Beck, Jonah Tohill, J. C. White, S. G. Davis, J. B. Hopkins and G. W. Carmean.

Police Bill Passed Legislature. A telegram was received at police headquarters Tuesday stating that the police civil service bill had passed the legislature. The police have been working on this bill for a long time and they were very much pleased to know that it passed.

It will now be necessary to have a petition and put the question on the ballots at the next election. The voters must express their wishes as to whether or not they want the law.

MODERN SPIRITUALISTS. The 55th anniversary of Modern Spiritualism will be celebrated at the home of Mrs. India Hill, 1205 North Church street, Tuesday, March 31, at 2:45 p. m. All mediums and friends of the movement are cordially invited to attend and take part in the exercises.

ON A CAPIAS.

Leonard Robinson and Roy Scott, two young men of Mt. Zion, were arrested Tuesday on a capias issued from the county court. They are charged with open lewdness. They gave bond for their appearance April 13.

CRITICALLY ILL.

I. L. Allen, general agent for a land company of St. Louis, Mo., who has been in the city on business, is critically ill at the Brunswick hotel. He is suffering from bowel trouble and his condition is regarded as extremely critical.

SOME BETTER.

Frank Donaldson, the travelling man who lost his mind in this way, was some better Tuesday but it was still feared that his trouble might be permanent. A member of the firm of Grand Rapids for which Mr. Donaldson travels came to Decatur Tuesday and will probably take Mr. Donaldson home today.

WOODMEN CONVENTION.

The county convention of Modern Woodmen will convene at 11 a. m. this morning at the hall of Easterly Camp 1826 at No. 257 North Main street.

MUSICAL AND RECEPTION.

The ladies aid society of the First Presbyterian church will give a musical and reception to the men of the church Thursday evening. Refreshments will be served. All members are invited to attend.

MEET NEXT SUNDAY.

The Decatur township Sunday school officers will hold a meeting next Sunday. The place of meeting has not yet been decided upon, but will likely be the Congregational church.

STOCKS AND COTTON.

Furnished By George T. Sullivan, 327 328 Powers Building, Both Phones 149.

Chicago, March 31—At New York stock opened strong and down, and closed best prices of the day.

Transactions on the stock exchange today were a great surprise to the bears. The market opened strong along the bear crowd made an attempt to raid prices and met with considerable success from early opening to lowest point of the day, but the closing brought about covering by shorts on an enormous scale, with advances ranging from one to five per cent, with every promise of more bull activity on Wednesday. It will be noticed that for the past week Atchison has been trading around \$80, Missouri Pacific around 107, St. Paul around 161, Rock Island between 43 and 44, Union Pacific in the neighborhood of 90 and Erie around 35. Kansas Pacific has held firm around 128, Metropolitan around 135 on an enormous volume of business. A week's trading at this level and more bear talk than Wall Street has heard before in three years. The bear party have made headquarters at the Waldorf-Astoria for fully a year and have grown powerful. For the past seven days there has been a storm of bear tips distributed out of every quarter of the Waldorf night and day, to all parts of the world, but the prices of securities hold around the level named, with all this bear pressure. This is good time for me to talk bullish. It is the best evidence in the world that the security market has seen bottom, or near it, for the present, and the man who buys securities at once and on every drive, will make no mistake.

COTTON. Cotton opened down and sold off a little and then scalped strong to the closing, the final drive being the best for the day. Let it open up and sell up tomorrow, then sell and stay short and this bulge will most likely break from around this level. Sell cotton at the market and on every advance for 200 points decline.

MEETINGS.

Regular meeting at the lady Macabees at 2 o'clock. Initiation.

Members of the W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. S. R. Pitner, 541 West Wood street.

Regular convention of Elks Club Lodge No. 593 K. of P. this Wednesday evening April 1st at K. of P. hall. Powers block. Work in rank of esquire. Visiting brothers welcome.

Masonic. Special communication at Macon Lodge No. 8 A. F. and A. M. this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock for work.

The regular meeting of the American Home Circle No. 49 at their hall at corner North Main and William at 7:30. Several members for initiation.

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TOOK MORPHINE

John W. McGlenon, A Young Cigar Maker, Found in Unconscious Condition.

HAD THREATENED TO KILL SELF

Efforts of Physician to Save Him Proved Fruitless.



BOYS' CONFIRMATION SUITS

With a character and style to each garment and as perfect as clever tailoring can make them.

Knee Pants Suits in the new single breasted belt style, Norfolk, and double breasted, cut with the new lapel.

BLACK and CHEVIOTS, SERGES, and WORSTEDS

Long Pants Suits in the same colors, fabrics and Up-To-Date Styles.

..CHEAP CHARLEY..
RELIABLE CLOTHING.



THE WHITE GATE.

The above is a picture of W. R. White's most valuable Automatic Steel Gate

It was Flynn and Worden sold \$13,000 worth in 3 months. Wm. Eckert \$150.00 worth in short time. Glassbrenner \$200.00 worth in a few months. It was Mr. White, Hanson, Shaffer and Brooks who sold \$10,000 worth in LaSalle county and about \$50,000 worth in other territory in about six months, so stop your hesitating and come and buy

Mr. White has just bought six car loads of the finest posts ever found since selling his gate.

Later—Mr. Palmer and Belknap, through an agent have sold some territory for more than eleven times what they gave for it, and that before starting to their territory. A few more sales like this and other men will want states this valuable gate and a few more are close at hand. If you make eleven times more than you give no consideration of property, you feed it or you pay taxes on it, or you repair it or you lose three-fourths of it by age, wear and tear, but White's gate patents are good for 15 years and a half without additional expense.

Mrs. Powers of Athens took one gate on trial and has now paid for it and took 5 more.

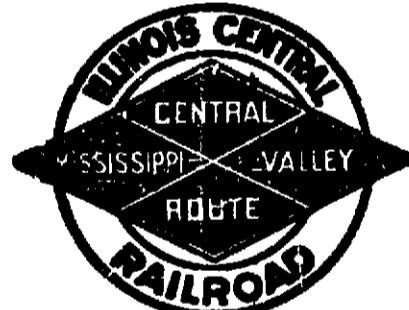
Mr. Jno. Boyd of this vicinity and Mr. Wm. Kinahan of Lanesville, each had a gate on 30 days trial and were so well pleased that they paid for them in fifteen minutes after they were up. Little George Hanson, of Mercer Co. is bringing him over \$6,000 selling it out in township agencies.

He, like Kelley and many others are making \$1,000 out of a township.

Call and get into the best business of a lifetime, as our plan is the fairest ever known.

Call on or address,

J. W. HAWKINS, 1117 St. Louis Ave., Decatur, Ill.



NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Annual meeting American Medical Association, May 5 to 8, 1903. Rate \$20.15; date sale May 1 to 4th. Limit 10 days. If tickets are deposited before May 12th can extend tickets to May 30 by paying fee of 50 cents.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—April 15 to 17, 1903. Account National Manufacturing Association \$20.18. Round trip date of sale 11, 12 and 13th. Limit April 19th, extension to April 20th by paying a fee of 50 cents.

FLORIDA. Do not overlook our new train. Leave Decatur at 9:25 p. m. put you in Jacksonville, Fla., at 7:20 a. m. second morning.

CALIFORNIA. Inside of 12 hours or less, you are in the balmy summer climate. No snow and no chance for delays in going over the icy mountains. Why not let us sell you the best way.

HOME-SEEKERS. Rates to all home seekers' territory. First and third Tuesdays.

ONE WAY SECOND CLASS RATES. Beginning February 15, lasting until April 30, to points west and northwest. Also to points in California. We have excursion rates at all times. Call and see us or write.

Both phones.

H. B. DYER, Pass. Agent.

Both Phones

him he was getting along so nicely and as he had medicine and disinfectants sufficient, it would not be necessary for me to visit him again. The following Saturday the board of health decided he did not have smallpox but measles and released him and he left the city.

If as the "board of health" says the patient only had measles he would not be able to contract smallpox by being in contact with other patients for six days.

Again if he did have smallpox he was not in a condition to be released. If he did not have smallpox he was not in a condition to be released as he had been exposed to it, he was liable to contract it himself as well as convey it to others. I saw the case four times before his being sent to the pest house. The board did not see the case at all, nor did they see the patient until after he had been sick for ten days and the eruption was disappearing and he was able to be up and around. Then the board investigated and decided it was measles.

In the first place the board did not see him and the man to the pest house; in the next place, after the man was convalescent and the eruption so faint that it was impossible for any one to tell the nature of the disease, they pronounced it measles. Seeing the case and knowing the facts I still contend that Mr. Covey did have smallpox. Very Respectfully,

J. H. BURKE, M. D.

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RAILROAD NEWS

Present Plans Provide for the Commissioning of Four Gravel Trains On Monday Next.

BIG LEGAL CONTEST IS COMING.

The New Blast Furnace—New B. of L. E. Lodge.

Several dates have been announced when the gravel trains would likely be put in service, but each time there was a postponement. The final day is now thought to be likely the 15th of March. Since that time several guesses have been made. Yesterday the statement was made that unless something unforeseen should occur there would be four gravel trains commissioned on Monday next. Tomorrow four trains of gravel will be taken from the pit at Attica to be placed on the track on Gerber Hill, where the grade is being reduced. At present the pit is being used for the eastern division of the road and that is one reason why the work has been delayed here. The statement is made that there will be more gravel distributed on the middle division this season than was ever put on that track in a single year.

Big Contest.

One of the most legal fights in the history of railroading will be fought out soon, probably in Cleveland. The suit began recently by the Interstate commerce commission against the Lake Shore under the new Elkins law has had the effect of arming the big eastern railroad lines with the Vanderbilts. The railroads aim to dislodge the Interstate commerce commission from its contention that the jurisdiction has the power to raise or lower rates on interstate lines and for this claim that if the court has authority to perform this function it also has the right to fix rates, which is a legislative duty. Falling in this contention, the railroads propose to attack the constitutionality of the new law upon the ground that the court is assuming the functions of congress when it regulates rates.

This fight against the commission is one of long standing. The railroads claim that the position assumed by the commission under the Elkins law, if sustained would be equivalent to government ownership of railroads. The railroads have asserted the services of the most prominent corporation lawyers of the east, and it is probable that the battle will be fought out in the United States courts at Cleveland.

The New Furnace.

At the Wabash blacksmith shop yesterday Foreman Joe Damm had the new blast furnace fired up. The first fire was more for the purpose of drying out the brick work than for anything else. With the addition of the furnaces, heavier steam hammers and such equipment, the local shop is enabled to turn out some heavy work. Yesterday one force of men was busy making equalizers for coaches. These patterns are the heaviest pieces of iron in the coaches with the exception of the wheels. Foreman Damm says that by working over old axles the equalizers can be produced at a cost not to exceed the purchase price of the iron if new material is used. This demonstrates the value of the improvements that have recently been added to that shop. The company has men who are equal to the task of making anything in the car building line if given the tools and material to work with.

Wabash Stockholders Meet.
Some surprise was expressed Monday in Wabash street by a Wabash road circular sent to stockholders and debenture bondholders, stating that the transfer books would be closed on five days notice April 4 for a special meeting.

Security holders were asked to attend the meeting May 5 at Toledo, O., to authorize an issue of coupon bonds in a sum not exceeding \$10,000,000 fifty year 5 per cents. for the purpose of acquiring terminal property at St. Louis, Kansas City, Chicago, Quincy, Ill., Toledo and Detroit.

A Big Fall.

During the coming season the Wabash road department will fill in a treacherous hollow between Boddy and Biggs, which crevice is one hundred feet and thirty-six feet deep. Last season a big brick arch was constructed there but the work of filling in was permitted to go over until this year.

At Champaign J. T. Hurrion Division No. 602, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, was successfully instituted recently. The work was conducted by Chief Gibson of the Urbana division. The officers elected were: Chief engineer, P. L. Hayes; first engineer, G. L. Tenney; second engineer, James W. Finner; third assistant engineer, Frank Sabine; guide, William Flick; chaplain, C. J. Sabine, secretary, insurance, Smith Seudder. For the past thirty years Central engineers employed on the Champaign section have been members of the Centralia division.

President Ramsey of the Wabash arrived Monday at Plymouth, England, on the Kiron Prinz and left at once for London, proceeding thence via Paris and Marseilles to Cairo. Egypt. Mrs. Ramsey has received a reassuring cablegram from Cairo from her daughter, Helen, stating that Miss Anna, who is suffering from typhoid fever, is doing nicely.

The telegraph operators on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton have been granted an increase in wages of from \$8 to \$9 per cent.

The Illinois Central railroad has secured an option on 150 acres of land

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Every fool has his day and this is it.

All fools' day—there are a number of them.

March's lamb-like exit should satisfy the most fastidious.

This is the day for fools to throw off the mask and be natural.

The ground hog and Hicks are twin frauds in predicting the weather.

It is gravely announced that the president will Sunday in Sharon Springs. Yes, of course, and he will Thursday in Decatur.

April 24 is announced by Gov. Yates as arbor day. Schools are expected to plant trees that day. Isn't that a little late for planting trees?

March did herself proud. April will be compelled to be on her good behavior in order to have the good opinion that attaches to March.

April 1—the day on which your assessment for next year's taxes is fixed. You pay on the prosperity you own today. Ever if you sell it afterward you are bound for the taxes.

Our congressman Pash Warner was in Decatur Tuesday. It is the first visit of Col. Warner since he was "our congressman." The congressional storm does not appear to have been in any way detrimental to the health, happiness or good looks of the Clinton statesmen.

Dewey has been talking again and admits it. He said that "the maneuvers in the West Indies should prove an object lesson to the German Kaiser"—and they did. There were some maneuvers in front of Manila in 1898 that were a most excellent object lesson to the kaiser.

An old fashioned steamboat race from New Orleans to St. Louis between boats commanded by Mark Twain, the old Mississippi river humorist, and Sir Thomas Lipton, the game English sportsman, is one of the side shows proposed for the St. Louis exposition next year. It would be an interesting feature. Odds are on the American against the Englishman.

Most of the excitement over the city election so far is confined to the politicians. The people are quite busy and are watching the progress of delightful Decatur. The republican administration has been so crucial to prosperity and progress that the old theory of "well enough alone" is in full force.

The election commissioners in Chicago are defying the mandate of Judge Haney's court in obedience to another from Judge Carter's court. The recount is being made under a strong police guard. It is said that 2,000 blue coats will be ready to resist the efforts of the deputy sheriffs. This looks much like boys' play to people who are not concerned in the squabble between Lorimer and Durborow.

When people sit up Lawrence Y. Sherman they are just as likely as not to get something hot. Mayor Harrison cast some reflections on the while ex-speaker. Among other things Sherman says in reply that "Mayor Harrison never earned a dollar in his life. He hasn't a nickel today he

hasn't either inherited or grafted. "I voted for the Allen bill in broad daylight. That is more than his official life, reeking with doormat pilfering from end to end, can say."

Gen. Prosperity is in command of the republican campaign in Decatur, Delightful Decatur.

Graeme Stewart is in hard luck and may be defeated after all. It will be difficult for him to survive the championship of Dowie. Possibly the Harrison men hired Dowie to declare for Stewart.

The politicians will find that the voters want a civil service law. The governor's bill has been so mutilated that nobody wants it. Still the wise legislator who reads the signs of the times aight will see that Gov. Yates made no mistake in urging a real official merit bill.

Dick Clarkson, of the Des Moines Register, won immortal fame by insisting that the farmers of Iowa should test their seed corn says an exchange. A big corn grower in Bloomington in this state reported recently that not one ear out of twenty from the general crib will grow and he was unable to find any ear in his shock corn that will grow. This being the case the farmers will do well to test their corn. It is but a short process to see if it will sprout and if it will not it is useless to plant it. If this be the case experiments in this direction will save a great deal of trouble. It is the mark of wise men to take due precaution in these particulars. Therefore the admonition to test your seed corn ought to be dinned into the agriculturist.

To those who have their weather troubles the following from Life is commended: "Washington—The United States weather office at Pianola, Miss., has been closed.

Recently the leading men of the place tarred and feathered the observer because he predicted the same kind of weather for whites and blacks, and rode him on a rail out of town. He appealed to the department and was told not to go back.

The president has been besought by members of congress and others to order two kinds of weather predicted at Pianola, but he declines to truckle, as he terms it, to the mob element.

Feeling at Pianola is bitter. In that climate it is difficult to live without weather, and there is open talk of throwing the Mississippi delegation to Senator Hanna in 1904.

PARTY ORGANIZATION

There are some people who assert and really believe such declaration, wise and patriotic that there ought to be no politics in city elections. One can readily see the motive for such a declaration by a member of a minority that has nothing to lose and everything to gain by such a policy, but it is hard to understand why a follower of the fortunes of a majority should take such a position. In order to arrive at a clear understanding of the benefits to be derived from fidelity to party in city elections it is necessary to consider what a political party is and what it means. In the first place political parties are not the result of accident, but the result of necessity in our form of government and in fact every government where the popular will is taken at the ballot box on the questions of public policy. To illustrate it is only necessary to go back to the organization of our own government. After independence was achieved it soon developed that there were differences of opinion on almost all public questions. The people had the right to vote but they could only legislate through representatives elected to congress. It became evident in a little while that the only way to elect representatives to carry out the views of the majority was for men holding similar views to band together and nominate men for office who would carry out those views. Thus political parties became a necessity in national affairs. The same causes produced the same effect in the several states and finally in congressional districts, counties, townships and cities. In order to keep party organizations strong and ready for the more important national contests it became necessary to have distinct party organization in the smallest political subdivisions which are our counties, townships and cities. To carry out the objects of party organization loyalty to party is just as essential in the elections in cities, townships and counties as in congressional districts, states and nation. Every time a party goes to pieces in the minor divisions the party as a whole is injured. Illinois for example is a republican state but let our cities and townships be

carried in off elections by the opposition and at once the state becomes overwhelmingly democratic and every republican who contributed to such a result would be guilty of aiding the opposition in destroying his party's power and rendering it impossible to carry out the great principles upon which the party is founded or which made the party a necessity. The unit of the party is the city, township and county, and the party is no stronger in face of its opposition than the loyalty to party in these subdivisions.

Churches are made up of the same people who make up political parties and the same reasons for the organization of political parties resulted in the organization of church societies. Take the Methodist church as an example. It is not a very old church yet it has an organization for self preservation and work. It has its general conference its state conferences, its district and its church organizations. The church organizations are the units of the general organization. So long as the units are healthy, active and loyal the general body will be in good condition and ready to push the cause of Methodism successfully.

Suppose a few members in each Methodist church for some imaginary or real cause should assume there was no need of all this machinery and should importune the brethren to cease their loyalty to the church and locally turn their loyalty and support to the Baptist or Presbyterian or Catholic church, does any one believe such a course would not cripple the Methodist church? Has anyone any doubt as to what would happen a Methodist or Baptist or Presbyterian who might be guilty of such disloyalty to his church organization. In view of the necessity for and the reasons why religious and political aggregations organize down to the unit is one who belongs to a political party less censurable than a Methodist or Presbyterian for aiding the opposition and while doing so claim to be loyal to his organization? Is not the protection of the party unit as essential as the protection of the unit of church organization? Is it not strange that the same men do sometimes strongly apply conflicting rules to their loyalty, to party organization and their church organization?

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on

Tuesday, the 21st day of April, 1903,

Voting precinct number one in the

first ward, at street car barn on East

North street.

Voting precinct number two in the

first ward, at No. 719 North Water

street.

Voting precinct number one in the

second ward, at Niedermeier's grocery,

No. 430 North Mercer street.

Voting precinct number one in the

third ward, at No. 201 West Wood

street, known as Doake's barn.

Voting precinct number two in the

third ward, at South Monroe street,

known as the Newell building.

Voting precinct number three in the

third ward, at No. Siegel street,

known as Doak's store, building.

Voting precinct number one in the

fourth ward, at blacksmith shop at

629 East Wood street.

Voting precinct number one in the

fifth ward, at 1217 East Eldorado

street.

Voting precinct number two in the

fifth ward, at Bain's grocery, No. 901

North Lawther street.

Voting precinct number one in the

sixth ward, at Brick church, corner

Warren street and Leffland avenue.

Voting precinct number two in the

sixth ward, at Pulte's grocery store on

North Water street.

Voting precinct number three in the

sixth ward, at Kryder's grocery store

on corner Calhoun and Herkimer

streets.

Voting precinct number one in the

seventh ward, at 236 West Green

street, known as Hendricks' shop.

Voting precinct number two in the

seventh ward, at No. 235 West Leaven-

land avenue, known as Masterson's

blacksmith shop.

In the city of Decatur, in the coun-

ty of Macon and state of Illinois, an

election will be held for

A mayor of said city for two years,

NEW STREET SIGNS HERE

They Came Yesterday and Will Be

Put Up At Once.

The new street signs which were

purchased by the city arrived Tues-

day morning and will be put up at

the street corners within the next month.

There will be four signs at each

street intersection, two on opposite

corners, so that a person on either

side of either of the two intersections

can plainly see the names of the

streets. Where it is possible the signs

will be placed on buildings and other-

wise where they will be placed on poles.

The signs are made of metal and

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